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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Operations Branch, DPD-DD/P

ATTN : Control Center

SUBJECT : Patch Termination Procedure

Effective immediately the following procedure will be in effect regarding patch circuit termination:

A. Ten minutes before a patch is scheduled to be terminated the patch light in the Operations Control Room will begin to flash "on-off".

B. In the event it becomes necessary to hold up the patch for a critical operational message [redacted], the signal center will be notified immediately and the patch light will be switched to the "on" position. On receipt of the critical operational message the light will again be switched to the "on-off" position for ten minutes at which time the patch will be terminated.

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